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Sad indeed it is for us to make the announcement that the publication of the "old Ledger" will be discontinued after this issue, and we cannot help but feel that the announcement will carry sadness into every home throughout the county. The older citizens, some few of whom have been subscribers since the first issue, and the many who have read the old paper from childhood will feel as if an old and cherished friend, whose frequent visits always made them glad, had passed away. "The dear old Ledger,"-how often have these words, written by citizens of the county who had moved away out west, made our hearts glad and encouraged us in our work. Native Lancastrians wherever scattered over the globe know and love the old Ledger-the oldest institution in Lancaster county, and

one of the oldest of the 154

papers published in the State.

Fifty-three years is not a short period. It is more than half a century. Comparatively little is known of the history of our county prior to the establishment of The Ledger (1852). but since that time it forms almost a complete record of the doings and happenings throughout the county. The marriages, deaths, accidents, crimes, misfortunes of each year, are all chronicled in its columns. The political conditions, educational advancement, material development and religious growth of its people are there to be found. The patriotism of her sons, their gallantry in war, their fidelity; the noble spirit of her horizon in a glorious burst of radwomen, their devotion, their lance flashed forth by Prohibi power of endurance are there tion's victorious sun." recorded. No one could write a more complete history of the county for the past half century than it contains,

No wonder it is dear to the people of the old county. Especially is it dear to the older people, and that esteem in most instances, has been handed down from sire to son. Scarcely a family in the county, we venture, but has one or more old copies of The Ledger that is dear, very dear to them, put away in some secure place where it will not be molested. It may be it contains the obituary of father or mother, sister or brother, or perhaps it tells of the loss of a precious child. Its association with these sacred memories make it dear, very dear to natives of old Lancaster. And this issue, the last, in many instances tear-stained, will be carefully laid away with a feeling of sadness because it is THE LAST

The Ledger was established Feby. 12, 1852, by the late R. S. Bailey. The late Simpson Harper was its first subscriber, and the late Evan Rollings the second. Their subscriptions were taken by Mr. Bailey at old Salem Camp ground. Mr. Bailey continued editor and proprietor of The Ledger until 1856, when the late W. M. Connors, father of Maj. C. T. Connors who has been chosen to edit the new paper, became its editor and proprietor. In 1865 the late David J. Carter pur-

chased half interest in the pa- Miss Bob White to be in Chester. per, and became sole editor and Messis, Nixon & Zimmerman's paper. They are: L. M. Cauthen, J. L. Tillman, Sr., T. T. Gregory, W. R. Bennett, Jeff Sims, Wilson Rowell and Philip Snipes. Of the thousand other subscribers to The Ledger many have been taking it for more than druggist, and Mr. Jack Mackey,

To journalism this editor now bids adieu. During the twentytwo years of his journalistic life he has endeavored faithfully and conscientiously to keep The Ledger up to the high standard of his predecessors. He has stood for honesty, purity, and sobriety in official and individual life, Itaking a positive stand on all moral and political questions, striving to better the citizenship of the county by promoting the social and moral welfare of its people.

We cannot say farewell without thanking our patrons for the liberal support they have always given The Ledger, nor can we fail to acknowledge the deep gratitude we feel for the many true and staunch friends The Ledger has made for us individually. Adieu, kind friends, adieu! And while we wish you at Hartsville last week. Mr. Erto give to The Lancaster News nest Clyburn also left at the same your hearty and liberal support, we hope the memory of the tion. "dear old Ledger" will live in your minds and hearts as long the disputed county line passed as life lasts.

"All honor to the dear old LEDGER (the first newspaper many of us ever read) for the brave liminary survey puts the line stand it has always taken for Prohibition. It is about to pass away from us forever, and though we grieve to see it go withall its line run last year. cherished associations, yet we hope to see it sink beneath the Items From Waxhaw Enterprise.

The above words are the clos ing paragraph of a communication, "A Plea for Prohibition," intend- friends. ed for this, the last, issue of THE LEDGER, but received too late for publication. We feel that the author will excuse our producing it without having space for the entire article, for it is meet that these words of commendation should be recorded here.

How few have any idea as to the amount spent for whiskey in the two dispensaries of this county. The sales for the past year from Sept. 1, 1904 to Sept. 1, 1905, amounted to \$79,506.75. the equivalent of 1,590 500-pound bales of cotton at 10 cents per pound. The sales of the Kershaw dispensary were \$29,194. of the Lancaster dispensary \$50, 312.75. The average sales at the Lancaster dispensary were over \$150, per day or three bales of cotton per day the entire year around. Comment is unnecessary.

There is no doubt as to what next Tuesday will be. The only dies. thing we fear is that Lancaster gave 6 votes to 1 against the dis-Lancaster best them-get 7 to 1.

-If you want to buy land, or if you have land to sell, call and see T. S. Carter,

Real Estate Agent.

proprietor the following year, original production of Willard In 1883 he associated with him Spensers Oamty Comedy Opera his son, the present editor, who Miss Bob White, with an ensembecame sole editor after the ble of 50 people, will be at the death of his father in 1889. It Chester Opera House on Thurswill thus be seen that The Led- day Oct. 19th. To enable Langer has had but four editors: caster's theatre goers to enjoy this R. S. Bailey, W. M. Connors, beautiful play, an excursion will David J. Carter and T. S. Car- be run, which will leave Chester ter, during the more than half immediately after the perforcentury of its existence. Of mance. Reserved seats will be its original subscribers seven placed on sale at Crawford Bros. are still living and getting the Drug Store four days in advance.

Progressive Heath Spirgs

The New two story brick building, erected by Mr Yancy Cauthen, is nearing completion and will be occupied by Mr Will Twitty, proprietor of a tancy restaurant and market The second story will be used as offices by some of the professional men of the

Several cottages and houses are will be occupied by out of-town joins the probabition county of residents who are moving in, in Marlboro, votes the dispensary order to be nearer their work out by a vote of more than four and to send their children to to om? - Winnsboro News and

Ground has been broken for the (wo-story brick building of Mr. A. B. Cauthen. - Heath Newberry, Marion, York - these Springs Cor. The State.

Items From Kershaw Era

Messrs. Beckham Clyburn and Mody C. Cunningham left last week for Chapel Hill University,

- Miss Mamie Croxton returned to the Welsh Neck High School time to attend the same institu-

-The surveyors on bounding through town yesterday. They began last Tuesday at Harrison's Ford on Lynche's river and are traveling westward. This preabout 75 yards above the old line and about 100 yards below the

Miss Nettie Hallman, of Unity, is visiting at Mr. C. K. White's. Miss Mand Sapp, of Leneas

ter county, is here visiting

-Mr. William Howie, son of Mr. J. Z. Howie of Belair, has a position as cashier with The A. V. Heath Company.

-A son of Mr. R. C. Nisbet who lives in the lower nort of this township, had his arm broken last Saturday by being thrown by a mule he was riding.

-Edward, the 15-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Niven, of this place, died Saturday morning at the home of Mr. Wm. Downs at Providence. It was buried at Providence church Sun-

-Mr. E. O. Thompson, of Lancaster county, who was in school here at one time, has re turned to Wake Forest College to take up his second year's work at that institution.

ter county, who pitched ball for lint. A good investment at the price. the Waxhaw team during the early part of the summer, has re the result of the election in this turned to Wofford College at county on the dispensary question | Spartanburg to resume his stu-

Mrs. Rufus Taylor, who lived will not do any better than Mar- in the neighborhood of McCain's ion and York counties, which Mill, died very suddenly Monday afternoon. She was out in the pensary. We would like to see field picking cotton and fell dead. will pay you to see me before buying Heart failure was the cause of her death. She was thirty-four years old and is survived by a husband and four children. Her remains were buried Tuesday afternoon at Tabernacle church.

What Josh Ashley Says.

From Bennettsville Advocate

Josh Ashley says that the disensary is "as dead as the devil." We had not heard of the last named gentleman's demise.

M. F. Owens Bailed in \$2,500.

Winnsboro, S. C., Sept. 27 .-Judge Prince granted bail to-day n the sum of \$2,500 to M. F. Owens, of Rock Hill, who killed Amsie Sanders, colored, on Sep tember 22 The defendant was represented by Wilson & Wilson and Spencer & Dunlap.

The dispensary profits to the schools of Kershaw county on an average for the past 5 years have been 364 cents per pupil. The amount for 1902 was 121 cents per pupil, these are facts. -T. R. Goodsle in Camden Messenger.

If prohibition is such a failure, a the course of construction and why is it that Marion, which ad-Herald.

> Cherokee, Pickens, Unton, are the six counties which have had the manhood to say at the ballot box that they no longer want revenue from an institution that is so corrupt in its management, that it is proving a festering sore upon the body politic.

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ing, about one-horse tarm open for \$525. cash

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155 Acres,

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The Miller "Hood place," South side of Cane Creek, 7 miles North of town. Some fine bottoms on this place. \$10. per acre

12! Acr s,

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J. E. RUTLEDGE. Dentist.

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